

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re Terrorist Attacks on September 11, 2001	03 MDL 1570 (GBD)(SN) ECF Case
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This document relates to:

Ashton et al. v. al Qaeda Islamic Army, et al., 02-cv-6977 (GBD)(SN)
Hugh A. Chairnoff, et al. v. Islamic Republic of Iran, 1:18-cv-12370 (GBD) (SN)

**PARTIAL FINAL DEFAULT JUDGMENT
FOR THE ESTATE OF GEOFFREY E. GUJA**

(CHAIRNOFF/IRAN III)

Upon consideration of the evidence and arguments submitted by Debra Guja, as personal representative of the Estate of Geoffrey E. Guja, a New York City firefighter who was killed in the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, and the judgment on default as to liability entered against the Islamic Republic of Iran on October 5, 2021 in the above-captioned *Hugh A. Chairnoff, et al. v. Islamic Republic of Iran*, 1:18-cv-12370 (GBD) (SN) (ECF No. 64) and in the above-captioned Multidistrict Litigation (ECF No. 7173), together with the entire record in this case, it is hereby;

ORDERED that service of process in the above-captioned *Hugh A. Chairnoff, et al. v. Islamic Republic of Iran*, 1:18-cv-12370 (GBD) (SN) was effectuated upon the Islamic Republic of Iran in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1608(a); and it is

ORDERED that, there being no just reason for delay, partial final judgment is entered against the Islamic Republic of Iran and in favor of the Estate of Geoffrey E. Guja who was killed in the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001; and it is

ORDERED that the Estate of Geoffrey E. Guja is awarded compensatory damages for economic losses in the amount of \$2,891,993 as supported by the expert report and analysis tendered in conjunction with the Declaration of Joseph Peter Drennan executed on August 31, 2022; and it is

ORDERED that the Estate of Geoffrey E. Guja is awarded prejudgment interest on the damages hereby awarded to be calculated at a rate of 4.96 percent per annum, compounded annually, running from September 11, 2001 until the date of this judgment, in the amount of \$5,100,780.39; and it is

ORDERED that the Estate of Geoffrey E. Guja may submit applications for punitive or other damages at a later date consistent with any future rulings of this Court; and it is

ORDERED that other *Chairnoff/Iran* Plaintiffs may submit in later stages applications for damages awards.

Furthermore, this Court respectfully directs the Clerk of Court to terminate the motion at ECF No. 8480 in 03-MDL-1570 (GBD)(SN) and ECF No. 89 in 18-cv-12370 (GBD) (SN).

Dated: March 28, 2023
New York, New York

SO ORDERED:


George B. Daniels
GEORGE B. DANIELS
United States District Judge